

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this amendment is warranted under the present circumstances for the following reasons.

By this amendment, Applicant notes that claim 13 has been amended in order to correct a minor error therein. In particular, Applicant notes that the phrase “the organic electro luminescence” (see line 18 of claim 13) has been changed to --the organic electro luminescence *element*-- in order to provide proper antecedent basis for this feature of claim 13.

In this regard, Applicant notes that claim 13 includes the feature of “an organic electro luminescence *element*” (see line 5). Accordingly, it is clear that the use of the phrase “the organic electro luminescence” in line 18 of claim 13 was merely a typographical error, and that this phrase should have read “the organic electro luminescence *element*”.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant notes that because the above-noted change to claim 13 is requested solely to provide proper antecedent basis for the subject matter recited in claim 25, Applicant submits that no additional search is required and entry of the amendment would not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that entry of the present amendment is clearly warranted, and such entry is kindly requested.

If for any reason the Examiner does not believe that this amendment should be entered, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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